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Washington, D.C. 20231

Enclosed for filing is a patent application (specification, claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney)

ENTITLED: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A FILE FORMAT FOR STORING SPREADSHEETS COMPACTLY**

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This application is a \_\_\_\_\_ of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
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ITEM		NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED MINUS BASE*	NUMBER OF CLAIMS OVER BASE X RATE	\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIM FEES	44-20* =	24 x \$ 9.00	\$216.00	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE**	4-3 =	1 x \$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	
C	SUBTOTAL			SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B)	\$512.00
D	BASIC FEE*			SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$ 355.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$ 710.00	\$710.00
E	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$ 135.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$ 270.00	0
F	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE			\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
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- ☒ Check for \$1,262.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity claim with a copy of this transmittal letter attached.  
\_\_\_\_\_ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sheets(s) of informal drawings, FIGS. 1 to \_\_\_\_\_. Formal drawings will be sent after Notice of Allowance.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 10 Sheet(s) of formal drawings, FIGS. 1 to 10.  
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